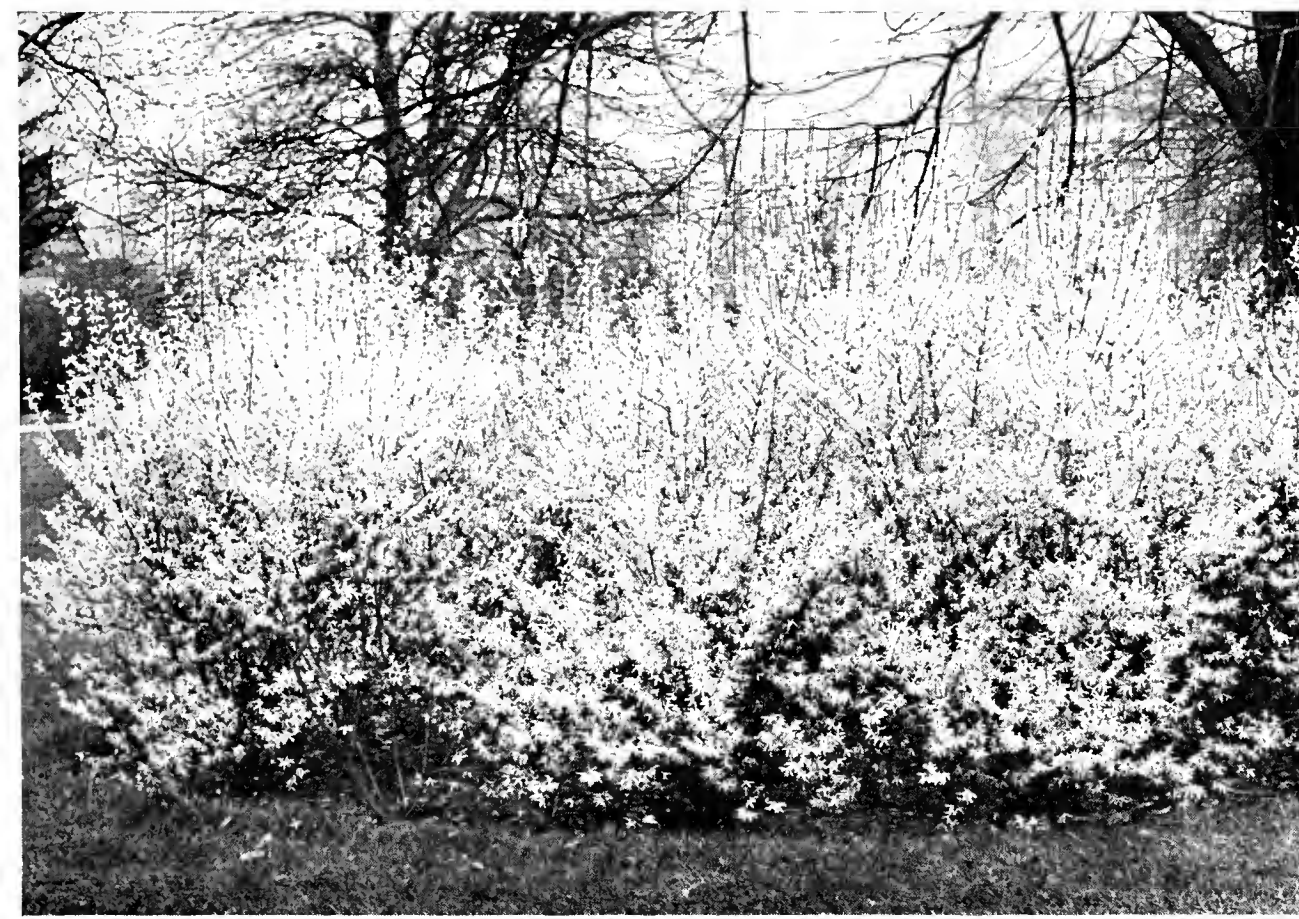


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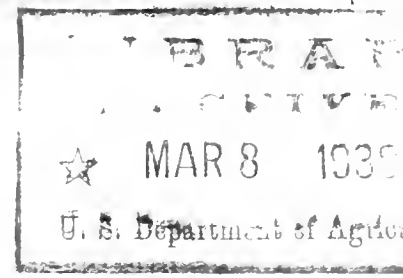
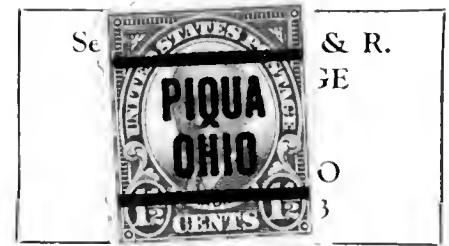
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Worthwhile FLOWERING SHRUBS



Brilliant Goldenbell

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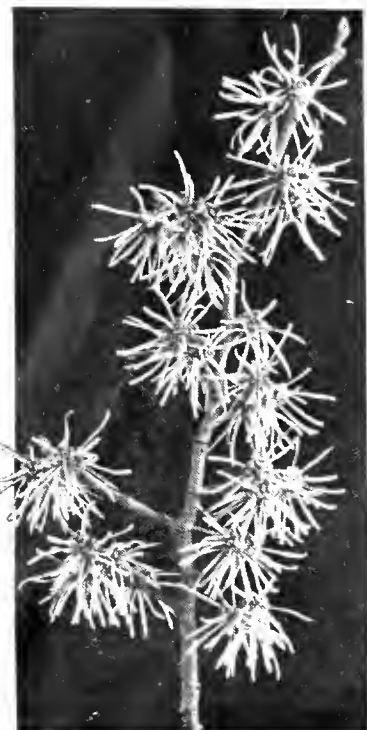
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A Winter Garden



The golden-yellow flowers of the Winter-flowering Witch-hazel

In response to many requests we have prepared this special list of hardy shrubs which bloom during January, February, March and early April, and before their leaves appear.

Vernal Witch-hazel (*Hamamelis vernalis*).

On mild January days the first flowers appear, yellow petals, reddish towards the base. This unusual shrub blooms over a period of three months, emitting the delightful spicy odor of almonds.

2 to 3 ft. Plants, \$1.35 each, Postpaid

3 to 4 ft. Plants, \$1.50 each, F. O. B. Piqua

Winter-flowering Witch-hazel

(*Hamamelis mollis*).

This rare Chinese Witch-hazel blooms in February or early March, and the flowers of no other Witch-hazel are so large and beautiful. The long leaves are strongly veined and clothed with soft woolly hairs on the underside, turning to brilliant shades of yellow and orange before falling in November. Prefers a moist soil of loam, peat and sand.

2 ft. Plants, \$2.35 each, Postpaid.

Brilliant Golden-bell

(*Forsythia intermedia spectabilis*). See Front Cover

In the South the Forsythia is known as "Hurls of Spring", the eagerly awaited forerunner of Spring flowering shrubs. *Spectabilis* is the upright type, and the most brilliant; each branch is densely packed with the golden, 4-petaled little bells. A fast growing shrub for either sun or shade. 2 to 3 ft. Plants, special mailing size, Two for \$1.00 Postpaid.

Extra Heavy Plants, F. O. B. Piqua,
3 to 4 ft., \$0.50 each; 3 for \$1.35
4 to 5 ft., \$0.75 each; 3 for \$2.00
6 to 8 ft., \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00



Like the Robin, February Daphne is the harbinger of Spring

Winter Honeysuckle

(*Lonicera fragrantissima*)

The first of the Bush Honeysuckles to bloom, creamy-white flowers with the delicious Honeysuckle smell; and the dark green, leathery leaves are almost evergreen.

Two, 2 to 3 ft. Plants, \$1.00

Two, 3 to 4 ft. Plants, \$1.40 Postpaid.

February Daphne

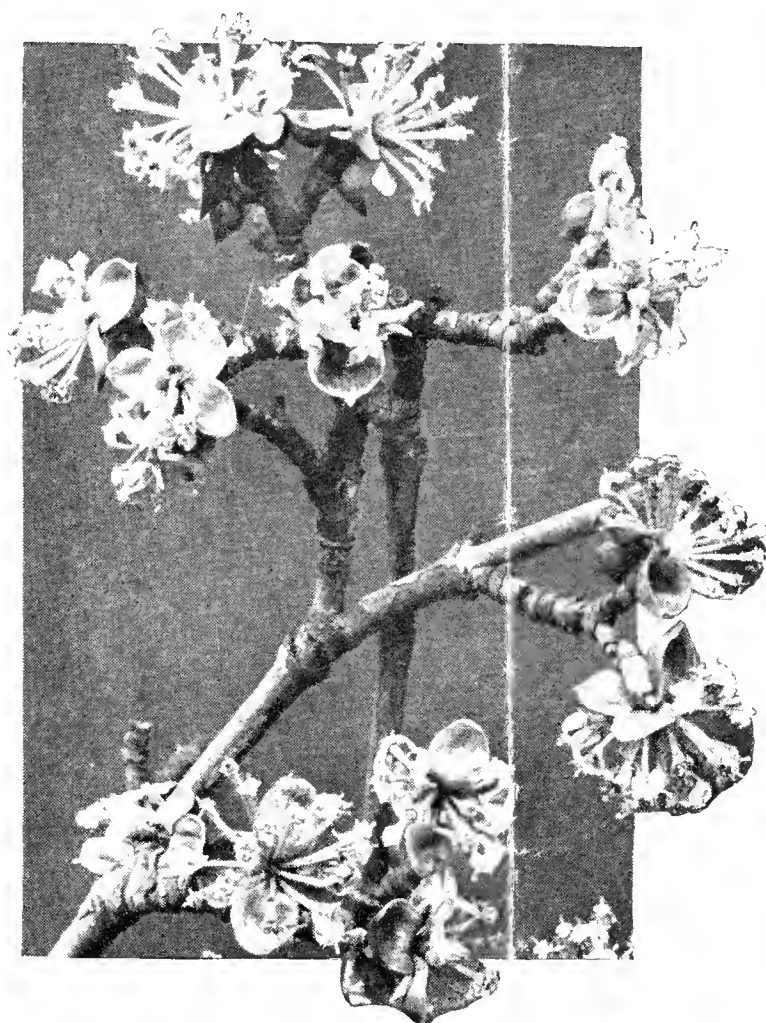
(*Daphne mezereum rubrum*).

A small shrub suitable for the Rock Garden; in February or the early March the stout little branches are thickly set with deep red, fragrant flowers. Following the bloom the light yellow leaves make a pleasing contrast. Enjoys partial shade, and a well drained soil.

Bushy 12 to 15 in. Plants, \$0.90 each; or 3 for \$2.25 Postpaid.

Or with ball of earth, F. O. B. Piqua

Winter Jasmine (*Jasminum nudiflorum*). Yellow bells on viny stems; blooms in February if it is a warm month. 2 Year Plants, \$0.75 each, Postpaid.



Cornelian Cherry bursting out with its bright yellow flowers.



Winter Jasmine

Christmas Rose

(*Helleborus niger*).

A plant which flowers from November until March is bound to win your greatest admiration. Single white flowers, which will push their way up through the snow in great clusters; the petals are flushed pink and set with yellowish-green stamens; heavy evergreen foliage.

The Christmas Rose likes a good, moderately heavy, well-drained loam, rich in humus. Place at the edge of shrubbery where they will be protected from the sun, yet get plenty of light and not be disturbed.

3 Year Clumps, \$1.00 each; or 3 for \$2.50 Postpaid.



Christmas Rose peeping from the snow

Cheer for the House

In February and early March cut a few branches of Brilliant Goldenbell, Spring Debutante, Cornelian Cherry, Witch-hazel or the Japanese Flowering Quince and place in a vase. The buds will swell into lasting bloom.

Cornelian Cherry (*Cornus mas*).

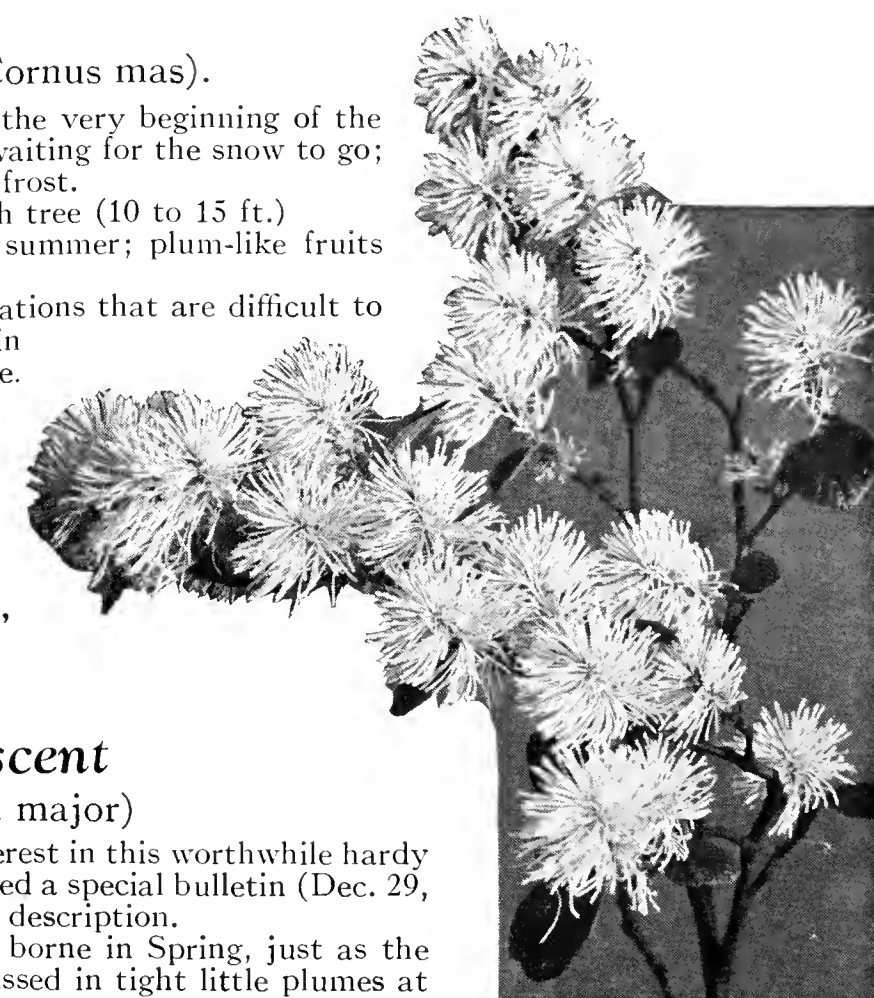
1. Blossoms in March at the very beginning of the Spring season, hardly waiting for the snow to go; flowers not injured by frost.
2. A neat upright dwarfish tree (10 to 15 ft.)
3. Deep green leaves all summer; plum-like fruits attract birds.
4. Excellent for shady locations that are difficult to plant. Also thrives in sun and city atmosphere.

3 to 4 ft. Plants, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50

4 to 5 ft. Plants, \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75

All F. O. B. Piqua.

2 to 3 ft. mailing size, \$0.85 ea., Postpaid.



Springscent

(*Fothergilla major*)

In order to create a greater interest in this worthwhile hardy shrub the Arnold Arboretum prepared a special bulletin (Dec. 29, 1933) and from which we give the description.

"The cream-white flowers are borne in Spring, just as the leaves are unfolding. They are massed in tight little plumes at the ends of short, upright branches, each little plume being made up of many individual flowers, whose long, milk-white stamens are their most conspicuous feature. During the summer Fothergillas are surprisingly similar to their cousins, the Witch-hazels. As Autumn comes on, they again show their individuality by coloring most brilliantly—some pure yellow, others deeply overlaid with brilliant crimson."

Springscent can be grown in any good garden soil, but applications of peat and sand are beneficial.

12 to 18 in. Plants, \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.00 Postpaid.

18 to 24 in. Clumps, \$2.85 each; 3 for \$7.75 F. O. B. Piqua

With each order for 3 or more plants we will send you the above mentioned Bulletin of the Arnold Arboretum and which includes a finely engraved insert.

Springtime in the Garden

Long-Cluster Goldenchain

(Laburnum vossii)

The Thrill of Thrills—

Just as the Lilacs are finishing it lets down its gorgeous yellow racemes, like flowing gold, and out of all proportion to the size of the plant. Even the sophisticated nurseryman will "walk a mile" to see one in bloom.

Commencing as a little tree studded with heavy buds Long-cluster Goldenchain soon branches out into a vase-shaped tree and ordinarily will not reach a height of over 12 ft. Plant it in a somewhat protected place, as an accent shrub or lawn tree like the Magnolia.

This variety is hardier, the flowers larger than the common Laburnum vulgare. Because of being scarce and high-priced very few plants have been planted in this country,—but it is an old favorite in Europe. The branched specimens offered below are extra heavy this year, but it may be necessary to limit the number to a customer.

2 to 3 ft. Plants, \$1.85 each; 3 for \$ 5.00

3 to 4 ft. Plants, \$2.35 each; 3 for \$ 6.00

4 to 5 ft. Plants, \$3.85 each; 3 for \$10.50

Branched specimens, 6 to 8 ft., \$6.85 each

F. O. B. Piqua

The Goldenchain resembles a Yellow Wisteria

Doubleflowering White Dogwood

(Cornus florida plena).

More beautiful than the common single flowering, both in flower and foliage: flowers are larger and semi-double, closely resembling the Camellia; foliage is heavier and of a lighter shade of green. Be the first to plant this in your vicinity.

2 to 3 ft. Plants, with ball of earth, \$2.85 each

4 to 5 ft. Plants, \$4.85 each,

F. O. B. Piqua

Paul's Double Scarlet Hawthorn

(Crataegus oxyacantha splendens)

A friendly little tree whose double scarlet flowers borne like closely nested nosegays bring cheer for many weeks in May. The leaves are quaintly curved and the habit of the tree neat and upright.

4 to 5 ft. Trees nicely branched, \$1.90 each,

F. O. B. Piqua



English Rock Broom

Flowering Crabs

The rare beauty of these two Flowering Crabs is bound to enthrall even the most sophisticated. They are at home in the most modest Cottage Garden as well as in the most ornate Formal Garden.

Scheidecker Crab (Malus scheideckeri).

An early flowering pyramidal tree, unusually exciting because the rose-pink flowers (often semi-double) are borne the full length of the branches in bottle-brush formation. In autumn bright yellow fruits dangle from every stem.

Blooming size Plants, 3 to 4 ft., \$1.00 each.

5 to 6 ft., \$1.50 each, F. O. B. Piqua

Eley Flowering Crab (Malus purpurea eleyi)

A new Hybrid, having been raised by Mr. Charles Eley at his English home (Bergholt, Suffolk). Clusters of bright red, dish-shaped flowers—larger and prettier than the well known Malus floribunda—followed by very conspicuous fruit of a rich reddish color. Leaves are bright red early in the season. 4 ft. Trees, \$1.00 each, F.O.B. Piqua.



The enthralling blossoms of the Rose-flowering Cherry

Japanese Rose-flowering Cherry (Kofugen)

The crimson buds open into double, deep pink flowers that blend into old rose. Just enough of the purplish or red foliage is visible at the time of bloom to heighten the effect. An outstanding variety that can be used in even the smallest garden.

4 to 5 ft. Trees, \$1.65 each,

F. O. B. Piqua

Japanese Flowering Quince

(Cydonia japonica)

The new and rare colors we are offering have promoted this old favorite to first place in the modern garden.

Apple-blossom Pink.

One of the loveliest new colors, so different from the old red Japonica.

Strong 3 ft. Plants, \$2.25 ea.

F. O. B. Piqua

Blood-red (Cydonia japonica rubra grandiflora)

Deep blood-red, the largest flowers of all.

2 to 3 ft. Plants,

\$1.75 each,

3 to 4 ft. Plants,

\$2.25 each,

All F. O. B. Piqua.

White-flowering

(C. japonica nivalis).

Pure white flowers. Very rare and prolific strain.

1½ to 2 ft. Plants,

\$1.50 each, Postpaid

2 to 3 ft. Plants,

\$1.95 each.

F. O. B. Piqua

Crimson-flowering (C. japonica sanguinea).

Deep red flowers, but so different from the old red or scarlet Japonica, and for good measure it blooms both spring and fall. Spreading and nearly evergreen.

1½ to 2 ft. Plants, \$1.50 each, Postpaid.

2 to 3 ft. Plants, \$1.95 each, F. O. B. Piqua.

Rock Garden Varieties

Alpine Japanese Quince

(C. alpina superba).

Fiery, orange-red flowers; large attractive fruits.

18 inch Plants, \$1.00 each; 2 for \$1.75,

Postpaid.

Leonard Velvety Japanese Quince.

Deep, velvety-red flowers lasting about twice as long as the others.

Strong Plants with 2 ft. spread, \$2.50 ea.,

F. O. B. Piqua

English Rock Broom

(Genista tinctoria virgata).

A joy to behold in June, when it is literally covered with bright yellow flowers, and at a time when you need bloom along the Border, or makes a beauty spot of that sunny dry bank where nothing else will grow. This Genista is usually more dwarf than shown and should be cut back heavily after blooming.

18 to 24 in. Plants, \$0.75 each;

or 3 for \$2.00 Postpaid.



The salmon-pink flowers of Spring Debutante appear as little rosettes.

Spring Debutante

(Prunus cerasifera blieriana)

A dwarf tree (10 to 15 ft.) of symmetrical shape whose straight slender branches are laden with salmon-pink rosettes, making its blooming period of 3 to 4 weeks in April an unforgettable event. After the flowers have been out for a while the young coppery foliage makes its appearance.

Plant one or more of these trees, either in a prominent place on the lawn or as an accent in the garden. The flowers are excellent for cutting, and the purple foliage persists all summer.

Prices for Spring Debutante

3 to 4 ft. Trees, \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.25

4 to 5 ft. Trees, \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00

6 to 8 ft. Trees, \$1.95 each; 3 for \$5.25

F. O. B. Piqua

Pink Double Flowering Almond

An old garden favorite which likes a sunny place in the border. You need never worry about suckers from our own root plants.

18 to 24 in. Plants, \$0.60 each;

or 2 for \$1.00 Postpaid.

2 to 3 ft. Plants, \$0.90 each, Postpaid.

Showy Pearlbrush

(Exochorda giraldi wilsoni)

We held back this new and handsomest variety of the Pearlbrush until we were perfectly certain of its hardiness. The gleaming pearl-like buds open in April and May, disclosing delicate star-shaped flowers. This namesake of Dr. Wilson bears larger flowers than the common Pearlbrush, and is of more upright and floriferous habit. Prune heavily after blooming, grows 6 to 10 ft.

Heavy 3 to 4 ft. Plants, \$2.50 each, F. O. B. Piqua



Showy Pearlbrush in bloom at the Arnold Arboretum

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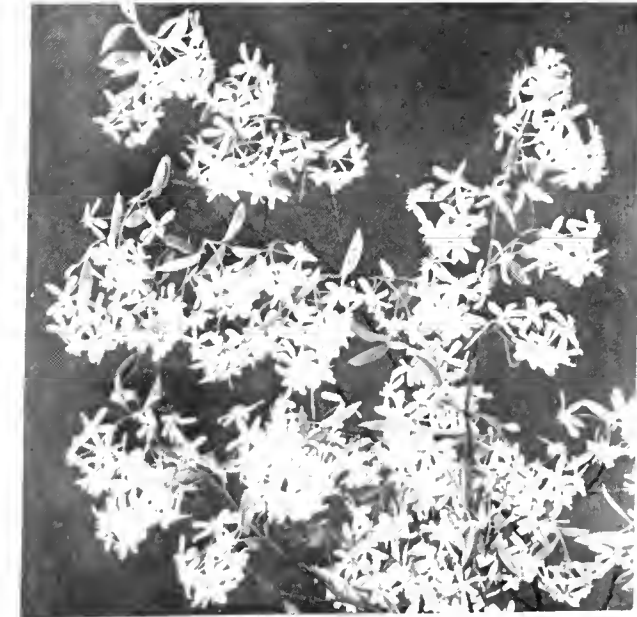
Strictly cash with order, your personal check, money order, or dollar bills for amounts less than ten dollars if you wish. No order accepted for less than \$1.00.

If your order is for Plants priced both F. O. B. Piqua and Postpaid (1) we will ship Express Collect and furnish larger plants as a postage benefit, or (2) we will prepay the transportation charges and advise you of the difference. Or we will be glad to give you the delivered cost of your order before you remit.

Reduced Express Rates. Plant material now takes the 2nd Class Rate, 25% lower than for merchandise. We always ship by Express if less than by Parcel Post (Postpaid simply means delivered).

Notice to Ohio Customers only—Add 3% Sales Tax to the amount of our order.

QUANTITY RATES—Where prices are given for single plants only, six plants of a kind take the price of five.



The Shadblows

Shadbush or Shadblow (Amelanchier canadensis).

The April landscape would be drab indeed without the Shadblows. The slender branchlets of delicate tracery are wreathed in the snowy-whiteness of the blooms. The leaves, unfolding at the same time, are usually clothed with a white floss of hairs, heightening the floral effect of this very hardy, tree-like shrub.

2 to 3 ft. Plants, \$0.85 each or 2 for \$1.50, Postpaid.

WORTHWHILE FLOWERING SHRUBS FOR 1938

For Summer Bloom

Mountain Stewartia (Stewartia pentagyna)

A rare native shrub or tree-like shrub of untold beauty. Blooms the end of June or early July, the flowers measuring 3 to 4½ in. across, with orange-colored anthers. Prefers a peat and loam soil, moist, and partial shade, or a simulation of its natural habitat in the woods.
2 to 3 ft. Plants, \$1.25 each,
2 for \$2.00 Postpaid.



The captivating bloom of Mountain Stewartia

Heavenly Blue Vitex (Vitex macrophylla)

Last summer and early fall no plant in our nursery created more favorable comment than this new, blue-flowering shrub. Its sprightly green foliage makes it a handsome plant even when not in bloom; the blooming period extends from late summer until cut down by frost in October. More dwarf and harder than the older Vitex agnus-castus, grows about 4 ft. high, and must be planted in the sun.
2 to 3 ft. Plants, \$1.00 each;
or 3 for \$2.50 Postpaid

Butterflybush, Fortune.

Patent No. 206. A dwarf, neat-growing variety with perfectly rounded flower panicles.

2 Year Plants, \$0.85 each, Postpaid



Oakleaf Hydrangea

Oakleaf Hydrangea (Hydrangea quercifolia)

This is the Aristocrat of the Hydrangeas, not to be confused with the common dooryard variety. Its large substantial leaves resemble the oak leaf; attractive panicle blooms appear in early summer, and the autumn coloring is almost beyond description. Not hard to grow; only its scarcity has kept it in the background. The one shrub we recommend for that shadiest place, if not too dry.

12 to 15 in. Plants, \$0.50 each;
3 for \$1.25 Postpaid.
2 to 3 ft. Plants, \$0.85 each;
3 for \$2.25 F. O. B. Piqua

Tube Neillia (Neillia sinensis).

A very unusual shrub, both for its pink "tube" shaped flowers in June, and the deeply toothed leaves of reddish-brown. Gives an interesting and colorful contrast to the shrub border. We predict its greater importance when better known. Perfectly hardy at Rochester.
2 to 3 ft. Plants, \$1.35 each;
3 for \$3.35 Postpaid.

Tree Spirea (Sorbaria arborea glabrata).

This rare but easy-to-grow shrub has made more friends for us than any other we have listed. It was discovered by the late Dr. E. H. Wilson during his explorations of the China-Thibetan borderland. Growth is rapid, and it blooms unfailingly the first year after planting; tiny, creamy-white flowers borne in immense, compact sprays closely resembling the herbaceous Astilbe.

The gracefully poised, compound foliage makes the Tree Spirea an excellent screen or "filler" in the shrub border, and it is unrivaled in beauty of habit as a specimen. Blooms steadily from the middle of July to the middle of September, and is adaptable to almost any soil, partial shade or sun.

3 to 4 ft. Plants, \$0.90 each; 3 for \$2.25 F. O. B. Piqua
5 to 6 ft. Plants, \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.00 F. O. B. Piqua



The true Tree Spirea



Rose of Sharon

Blue Rose Of Sharon

This Single Blue Aethea is the Aristocrat of all the Aetheas.

The color of this large single-flowering Aethea is a clear and distinct blue. Use it for an accent, singly or a group of three; or use it anywhere you want a narrow, upright shrub that will never outgrow its location. This summer-blooming shrub has been in such demand that we seldom have enough to go around.

2 to 3 Plants, \$0.90 ea., Postpaid

Beauty Bush (Kolkwitzia amabilis)

A new shrub from China which became popular almost over night. In June the slender branches are borne down with large clusters of small pink, Weigela-like flowers. Grows to 6 ft.

2 to 3 ft., Plants, \$0.90 each,
Three for \$2.00, Postpaid.
3 to 4 ft. Plants, \$1.00 each,
F. O. B. Piqua.



The Weigela-like flowers of Beauty Bush

Shrubby St. Johns-wort (Hypericum prolificum)

A delicately branched shrub thickly set with bright yellow flowers in August. Grows 3 to 4 ft.; thrives in sun or partial shade.

18 to 24 in. Plants, \$0.65 ea.
3 for \$1.60 Postpaid



Summer-Plumes.

Summer-Plumes (Spiraea richmensis)

Unlike the common Bridal Wreath (Spiraea vanhouttei) this Spiraea blooms in the months of July and August, dark pink flowers, larger than the Douglas Spiraea. You will want this arching shrub in your border.

18 to 24 in. Slender Plants,
\$0.50 each; or 3 for \$1.25
Postpaid

Extra heavy 2 to 3 ft.
Plants, \$0.75 each,
F. O. B. Piqua



Japanese Tree Lilac

Goldenrain-tree (Koeleruteria paniculata)

No tree in this climate puts on a greater show: large panicles of rich yellow blossoms on the end of every branch, with a background of dark green pinnate foliage. Comes to a full bloom in July, when shrub or tree bloom is rare, and seldom grows over 25 ft. Thrives under city conditions.

4 to 5 ft. Trees, \$1.25
5 to 6 ft. Trees, \$1.65 each,
F. O. B. Piqua

Japanese Tree Lilac (Syringa japonica)

This Lilac blooms in June, long after the old fashioned and French Hybrid Lilacs have finished, and therefore never injured by frost. The snowy beech-white flowers are produced in large erect symmetrical clusters; and when not in bloom the deep green foliage makes this a handsome plant of highest ornamental qualities. Grows 10 to 12 feet high, bush-like as illustrated or tree-form.

3 to 4 ft. Plants, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50 F. O. B. Piqua.
5 to 6 ft. Specimen Plants, \$1.50 each, F. O. B. Piqua.



Giant Chinese

Giant Chinese Trumpet Vine (Bignonia radicans var. Mme. Galen)

Exquisite! Gorgeous! The comment you will make whether you find this superb Vine in the most unpretentious garden or in the most sophisticated garden. Immense, deep terra-cotta red flowers in panicles 14 to 16 in. long; attaches itself to walls by little pads on its growths.

3 Year field grown, blooming size Plants,
\$1.85 each, or 3 for 5.00 Postpaid.

Chinese Fleecevine (Polygonum auberti)

A rapid and luxuriant grower, completely covering trellis framework; the delicate, silvery-white flowers resembling fleecy appear the first year. A vine with clean habits and easy to grow; thrives where it receives sun only half the day and in city atmosphere.

2 year Plants, \$0.65 each; or 3 for \$1.50 Postpaid

A Garden of Fragrance

Fragrant May-bush (Viburnum carlesi)

The rare and unexpected dove-like fragrance of this "Carles Jewel" permeates the garden during late May and June. A rich pink in the bud, the flowers are pure white when fully open, and waxy in texture. This is a real aristocrat which will never be "cheap". A shrub of broad, round habit, growing slowly to 4 or 5 ft.; likes the sun and soil not too dry. Our plants carry many bloom buds and heavy, bloom root systems, ball of earth 25c extra if desired, and which assures bloom the first year.

12 to 18 in. Plants, \$1.25 each, Postpaid.
2 ft. Plants, \$1.50 each, F. O. B. Piqua
2½ ft. Plants, \$2.00 each, F. O. B. Piqua

Sweetshrub (Calycanthus floridus).

The chocolate-brown flowers you picked as a child and carried to school in your handkerchief, or which you bottled for their perfume.

2 to 3 ft. Plants, \$0.50 each.

Sweetspire (Itea virginica).

An old-fashioned, Summer-flowering shrub with fragrant, white star-like flowers terminal whorls, foliage turns red in Autumn; grows about 4 ft. 18-24 in. Plants, \$0.75 ea.

Summersweet (Clethra alnifolia).

Delightful white spikes of spicy fragrance; blooms throughout the Summer. Grows 4 to 5 ft. and likes damp, semi-shade. 18-24 in. Plants, \$0.65 each.

Sweet-scented Mockorange (Philadelphus lemoinei erectus).

Single creamy-white flowers; the most fragrant of all Mockoranges, and scarce. A neat, upright grower. Strong 3 ft. Plants, \$0.75 each. Above Prices Postpaid.



The orange-pink buds of the fragrant May-bush open into lovely pink flowers changing to white



Rose Daphne (Daphne cneorum)

A dwarf evergreen shrub which deserves its beautiful name. The rosy-lilac flowers have the fragrance of the Jasmine, making a lavish appearance in April and May, and on and off during the summer; the spreading branches leave a glossy-green trail. Prefers a sunny location in the Rock Garden, and well drained neutral soil. Extra heavy plants dug with a ball of earth.

6 to 9 in. at \$1.00; or 3 for \$2.50 F. O. B. Piqua
9 to 12 in. at \$1.25; or 3 for \$3.25 F. O. B. Piqua

White Fringe (Chionanthus virginica)

Make your garden distinctive by planting this easy-to-grow tree-like shrub. The white, fringe-like blossoms literally cover the whole bush at the time your Tall Bearded Iris are blooming, forming an exquisite background for their lavender and purple coloring. The purple plum-like fruits are quickly eaten by the birds. Blooms when only 3 ft. tall; and grows to 12 ft.; thrives under city conditions and is not affected by insects or disease.

2 to 3 ft. Bushy Plants, \$1.00 each.
4 to 5 ft. Bushy Plants, \$1.50 each,
F. O. B. Piqua



The Goldenrain-tree in full dress parade



White Fringe

Viburnums for Berries

American Cranberrybush. (V. americanum). Holds its red berries all winter and makes a good background shrub.

Arrowwood. (V. dentatum). Excellent foliage for shady places; the blueblack berries are eaten by the birds.

Kentucky Viburnum. (V. molle). Leaves are toothed and habit more dwarf. Also attracts the birds.
2 to 3 ft. Plants, \$0.50 each
3 to 4 ft. Plants, \$0.75 each
F. O. B. Piqua

Sweet Bay or Laurel Magnolia (Magnolia glauca)

The flowers resemble giant Gardenias in shape and fragrance, opening a rich cream color and gradually acquiring a pale apricot tint. Unlike the Chinese Magnolias this excellent small shrubby tree (6 to 8 ft. in North, taller in South) blooms in the month of July. The rich glossy-green, almost evergreen foliage is glaucous beneath, giving the whole a silvery sheen. The beauty of the Laurel Magnolia continues throughout the year; in Autumn its red-jacketed fruit opens to the waiting Birds, and then until Spring again we see its cheerful apple-green stems. Thrives in any damp, sunny location. Hardy Ohio grown plants, dug with a ball of earth.

Bushy 2 to 3 ft. Plants, \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.00
3 to 4 ft. \$3.50 each, F. O. B. Piqua



The Summer-flowering Laurel Magnolia



Harlequin Glorybower (Clerodendron trichotomum)

Star-shaped, sweet-scented, pure white blossoms in large clusters which contrast beautifully against the reddish calyxes. The blooming period commences in late August in this climate, continuing for about a month, and followed by brilliant peacock-blue fruits displayed against the scarlet bracts. All summer long the branches are heavily clothed with heart-shaped leaves, making this shrub a new acquisition of great merit. Does well in half shade and ordinarily does not exceed 10 ft. in height, or can be cut to the ground for an annual growth of 4 to 5 ft. 3 ft. Plants, \$1.00 each, or 3 for \$2.50 Postpaid.



Pink and orange fruits dangle on the bare branches of the Tall-bush Bittersweet in winter.

Berried Shrubs which attract the Birds and brighten the Winter Landscape

Bird Attractors

Tall-bush Bittersweet (Euonymus europaeus)

A selected type for heavy fruiting qualities; the fruits are very similar to those of the Bittersweet Vine and borne in great profusion. It is a tall, narrow bush with handsome deep green foliage; attains a height of 8 to 10 ft., and thrives in shade or sun.

2 to 3 ft. Plants, \$0.75 each; 3 for \$1.90 Postpaid
3 to 4 ft. Plants, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.60 Postpaid

Plants one foot higher than ordered will be furnished if you pay transportation.

Cork-barked Euonymus (E. alatus).

The twigs are adorned by broad wings of cork-bark, most unusual and decorative, especially in winter. In the fall it is illuminated by baby lantern-like berries, and by October the leaves have turned to a gorgeous crimson-red.

2 to 3 ft. Bushy Plants, \$0.75 each; 3 for \$1.90 Postpaid
Extra Heavy 4 to 5 ft. Plants, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50 F. O. B. Piqua

Wayfaring Bird-bush. (Viburnum lantana).

William Falconer, greatest Plantsman of his day, considered this one of our best shrubs. Its soft, heavy foliage is a dark, grayish green, reaching to the ground; the clusters of white flowers in early May are followed by red fruit turning black as it ripens, and which the birds strip until they are gone (about Sept. 1st). Stands dry, hot weather, and grows 10 to 15 ft. high. Extra heavy, 3 to 4 ft. Plants \$0.75; 3 for \$2.00 F. O. B.

Autumn Oleaster (Elaeagnus umbellata)

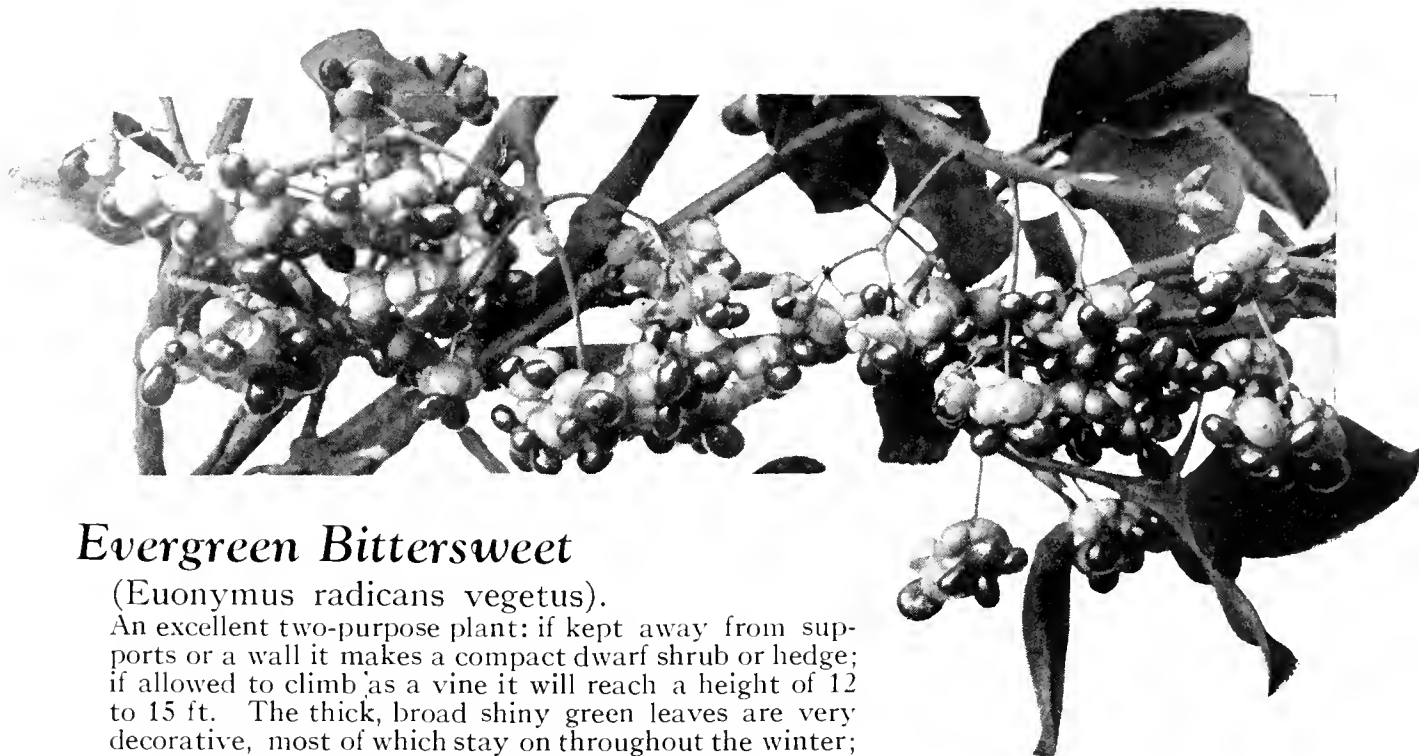
If the birds had their way they would call this their "Christmas Dinner"; they will strip the berries off of this plant at Christmas time, and you will enjoy watching them feed. The grayish green leaves look as if they had been coated with aluminum dust.

This is a shrub that can be planted and forgotten, as it "fixes" nitrogen from the air by means of nodules on its roots and is therefore able to flourish by means of its own labor without troublesome fertilizing of the soil. It enjoys full sunlight and will grow 8 to 10 ft. high. As it does not spread much, it can easily be inserted in the background of other shrubs. Grows well in sandy as well as clay soil, and resists drought.
3 to 4 ft. Plants, \$0.85 each; 3 for \$2.25 F. O. B. Piqua.



The salmon-pink berries of the Oleaster are encrusted with silver. The foliage and flowers are both attractive

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Evergreen Bittersweet

(*Euonymus radicans vegetus*).

An excellent two-purpose plant: if kept away from supports or a wall it makes a compact dwarf shrub or hedge; if allowed to climb as a vine it will reach a height of 12 to 15 ft. The thick, broad shiny green leaves are very decorative, most of which stay on throughout the winter; in the fall it bears brilliant Bittersweet Berries.

2 year Plants, \$0.50 each; or \$4.00 per doz. Postpaid
4 year Plants, \$0.75 each; or \$7.50 per doz. F. O. B. Piqua

Trumpet Honeysuckle (*Lonicera heckrottii*). Trumpet-shaped, coral-red flowers, blooming all summer. Use as a prostrate shrub in the Rock Garden or as a vine for the trellis. 2 to 3 ft. Plants, \$0.50 each; 3 for \$1.25 Postpaid.



The large flowering Clematis, Ramona

Large Flowering Clematis

June is the month of the large flowering Clematis, a lavish two weeks show of bloom followed by occasional flowers throughout the summer and early fall. The full beauty of this plant is exemplified in the following four varieties.

Duchess of Edinburgh. Pure double white blooms of exquisite delicacy, measuring 4 in. across.

Montana var. Undulata. Mauve-pink blooms of fine substance, measuring 2½—3 in. across. Blooms in May on old wood; dark green waxy leaves. Grows 15 to 25 ft.

Mme. Edouard Andre. Reddish-carmine flowers in great profusion, 3½—4 in. An unusual color, turning cerise under artificial light.

Ramona. Clear sky-blue with silky overlay; our favorite color.

Tangutica Obtusiuscula. Golden yellow, a new late-summer blooming variety.

Strong 2 Year Plants,
Your Selection, \$0.85 each;
3 for \$2.25 Postpaid

Cultural Requirements

Clematis should have the full sun the greater part of the day, though the roots like to be shaded. The proper soil is a well drained, light loam; for beneficial results add a spadeful of horticultural limestone or slaked lime to a wheelbarrow load of soil, and mulch annually with rotted manure. Never permit Clematis to suffer for lack of water. It has no insect enemies or diseases.